Principal’s Message

Next week is the final week of the term and it is a short one with Friday being Good Friday.

During the final week the students (K-6) have the opportunity to attend the Ensemble performance on Monday at the school and participate in the Cross Country (3-6) for which a permission note is required.

On Monday our senior students attended the Young Leaders Day in Sydney with Ms Christensen and Mrs Colley. Not only did the students get to mix with hundreds of other students from across NSW but their behaviour was exemplary. Well done Nowra.

School photographs are being taken on Wednesday 29 April. The envelopes for ordering will be issued on the first day of term 2. There are 3 packages priced at $34.00, $32.00 and $30.00. Parents will be given the choice of these three as well as being able to choose from individual items if they so please. These individual items include group only shot ($20.00), portraits only ($21.00), mouse mat ($15.00), mug ($18.00), keyring ($6.00) and magnet ($6.00). Payment may be made online to the photographers or in cash/cheque/money order placed inside the envelope. Please note that the school does not handle any of the money associated with the photographs and so exact money inside the envelopes is essential. Also note that should you wish for a family photo to be taken, envelopes will be available at the school office (infants and primary).

A reminder to the school community that the P&C members are conducting a BBQ for the state elections on Saturday. Your patronage will help the P&C support the school and your children.

Finally we have had a great start to the school year. We have the vast majority of our students very settled and focussed on their learning.

As there won’t be a newsletter next week I wish the whole school community a wonderful time during the holiday period.

All students return on Tuesday 21 April.

Ian Millard, Principal

Canteen News

As stocks are running low due to the end of term please make a second choice when ordering from the canteen.

**The canteen WILL NOT be open on THURSDAY 2ND APRIL due to it being cleaned.**

Soccer

Shoalhaven Football School Holiday Clinics will be held at the following venues in April:

- Shoalhaven Heads 7th and 8th, South Nowra 16th and 17th
- 9am—12noon cost for clinic is $70. Ages 5—13 years.

For more information email: mjonno1@bigpond.com.au

Don’t forget the P & C cake stall and BBQ tomorrow at the Nowra Public School Polling Booth.

Dates to Remember:

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Class Awards

K Blue  Alice Boyd
K Green Matthew Pickering
K Purple Isaac Gould
K Yellow Amika Carter
K/1 Red  Ty Walford
1H  Konrad Ali
1K  Bridie Murphy
1N  Ruby Kravos-Pigram
1T  Chleo Lane
1/2B  Taniya Eade
2C  Damon Jeffress
2S  Aisha Carter
2/3R  Danieka Bell, Kaylah Cheney
2/3V  Keira Galea, Lochlan Burchell
3B  Dakota Neasbey, Alfred Shillingsworth
3S  Jyana Braid, Caden Flores
4J  Mitchell Gallagher, Carly Davis
4L  Tyrell Tighe, Tiannah Conley
4T  Cohan Davoodi, Julia Edwards
5M  Brianna Little, Natalie James
5SF  Zoe Drury, Josh Janszen
5SF  Summer Allen, Kane Stanyer
6Q  Tallara Key
6R  Taylah-May Elliott, Kohen Tebbutt
6W  Trinity Smith-Wright

Congratulations!

‘Saving our Oceans from Plastic Pollution’ – School Presentation

Last week 5SF and the science extension groups went to the “Saving our Oceans from Plastic Pollution” presentation by Anthony Hill. It was ultra-informative and full of great insights into human behavior and our effect on the ocean environment. His quest to inform students of the problem with plastic was well researched and supported by excellent photographs and stories about the environment. His interaction with students and great presentation skills really made learning fun for all. Anthony not only illustrated the problem with plastic in our oceans but also offered solutions of how individuals and community groups can help. Anthony kindly allowed us to use his presentation for our library lessons so that each and every child at NPS could benefit from his ‘Say NO to plastic’ message. He left the NPS students with hope for the future and the motivation to do something about it. Soon the students will be requesting items from home that can be re-purposed into something else. And don’t be surprised if your children are asking you to use less plastic, especially in their lunchboxes. Remember – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose, Rethink!

Le Ann Hanson

Library News

This is the last week for borrowing before the holidays. You are welcome to come into the library and see our spectacular ANZAC and Easter displays and borrow some holiday reading before the break.

Please encourage your children to return their books every week so that good borrowing habits are reinforced.

We are collecting books for our fete in Term 3. If you have any books you would like to donate please send them to the library.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has been on all students minds since it started at the beginning of March. I am amazed that 10 students have already completed the challenge and am expecting many more to complete the PRC after the holidays. Another super effort NPS. Well done!

Happy Reading, Mrs Brodie

New Karate Classes at NPS

Learn traditional and effective karate with Sensei David Rush, world championship kumite medallist, four-time national kata champion, national karate referee and judge and successful coach of state and national champions. New self-defence and fitness classes for kids, teens and adults starting this April. South Coast Karate is a registered club of Shotokan Karate International Australia and we belong to a world-wide organisation. Our instructors are experienced and fully qualified through the Australian Sports Commission and have working with Children Checks so you know you and your child are in good hands.

Kids (under 12) - Wednesday 5-6pm and General training (13yrs +) - Wednesday 6-7:30pm

We also run classes at other locations in Nowra on Mondays and Fridays. If you join by 30 April, receive 50% off your uniform and first month of training.

Contact David on 4421 5542 for more information or visit www.shotokankarate.com.au
Uniform Shop Update

Exciting new changes to Nowra Public School Uniform Shop. After much hard work by our volunteers in our P and C our students are looking great and our uniform shop has grown. It will be now run by Netania Gallagher and will be open 7 hours per week to enable more access for all students, parents and carers. It will still open at extra times for coming events like school photos so all our students are looking fabulous. These times will be advertised on Facebook and in the Plunkett Post. Look forward to seeing you all there.

### Nowra Public School

**UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST and ORDER FORM**

Open every Friday of each school term
8am-11am and 1pm-5pm
Cash, cheque or bank deposit

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To order via email and bank deposit please email order to uniformsshopnps@gmail.com with students name and classroom. Please include banks reference number of deposit. Orders will be delivered to students classroom on Fridays.

To order via order form please enter all details on form, including students name and classroom, enclose cash or cheque and place in lunch order box at infants site or post in door of uniform shop. Orders will be delivered to students classroom on Fridays.

Account name - Nowra Public School Uniform Shop
BSB - 062665
Account number - 10809721
Please put your child's name as reference

Hats are always available at the canteen for purchase.

Please LIKE us on Facebook to keep up to date with specials and happenings
Nowra Public Uniform Shop

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Our STAR values—Safely Behave, Take Responsibility, Actively Learn, Respect Everyone
**What’s on this March in Bunnings Nowra**

**Easter Family Night** March 26th

- Easter Family Night 6pm-8pm - Bookings Essential
- Elsa from Frozen our special guest for the evening 7pm
- Rocket rides for the kids
- Mad Hatters Fancy Dress & Easter Hat Parade
- Elsa will be judging the Easter Hat Parade
- Light Refreshments & Games
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Face Paint
- Free Craft for all

For more information on other in-store events, or to book, phone us on 02 44 24 5000 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/Nowra

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**Kids’ fishing workshop**

Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries. The day runs from 10 am-1 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

**Cost:** $5.00 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and shoe bag — all to take home!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.**

**Locations and DATES**

- Greenwell Point: Tuesday 13th January 2015
- Wednesday 18th April 2015

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph: 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au


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**AFL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**West St Oval, Nowra.**

**YOU MUST REGISTER!!**

**ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

**Thursday 16th April**

(9.30 – 1.30pm)

**COME ALONG FOR HOURS OF SKILL & FUN**

(BOYS & GIRLS 4 – 12 YEARS)

**DROP THE KIDS & GO FOR A SHOP!**

Includes a sausage and a drink

Conducted by qualified AFL Staff

**Cost:** $30

Each child receives AFL aussie kick pack, backpack, footy, cap, pump, showlaces, footy cards, footy, insurance & lots more!

To register please call

STEVE 0478 225 352

If you call is re-directed to voicemail, please leave your child’s details to complete the registration process

**IT’S FOR THE COMMUNITY!!**

www.aflswact.com.au

nowra-p-school@det.nsw.edu.au